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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR ENHANCED TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022.

The Alabama Department of Human Resources is seeking qualified vendors to provide seventy-five (75) slots Enhanced Transitional Living Services (ETLS) that are designed to bring the skill development and preparation offered through a Transitional Living Program (TLP) placement into whatever current placement a youth needing TLP services is residing. It will be expected when a youth is referred to a ETLS Vendor, the Vendor will provide specified services to help a youth prepare for living independently. These referrals would recognize the youth's current placement offers them services to meet standard living needs, mental health, or behavioral needs, but are not designed to teach specific skill development needed for a youth to live on their own. Youth placed in contracted TLP or ILP would not be eligible for these services. Appropriate referrals for the ETLS Vendor include youth who based on their age or phase of care are in need and ready to learn and practice basic independent living skills who do not have access to a TLP placement. Youth must be at least 17 years of age and have permanency plan of APPLA for these services.

A more complete description of the services sought for this project is provided in *Section 3, Scope of Project*. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures contained herein.

The RFP will be accessible by the close of business (5:00 p.m. CST) on, **November 18, 2022**, on the Department's web site at www.dhr.alabama.gov, click on **LINKS**, then select **Requests for Proposals**, then click on the RFP link (s) for Enhanced Transitional Living Services.

The initial contract term for this procurement is (35) thirty-five months beginning once contract has been signed and ending **December 31, 2025**. Renewals of the contract, as agreed upon by both parties, may be made at one-**year** intervals, or any interval that is advantageous to the Department, not to exceed a total of two (2) years, at the option of the Department. ***The selected vendor must be fully operational upon signature of the contract.***

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the aforementioned information, immediately notify Vicki C-Robinson(vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov).